

## Summer Storm Checklist

Plan for a lot of rain. Plan for the power to go out.

### **Two days before the storm will hit:**

1. Take inventory and go grocery shopping:

Items to have in stock:

<b>Food:</b> Pop Tarts Granola Bars Bananas Case of Bottled Water  Bread Peanut Butter Fluff Apples  Baby food: formula, fruits, veggies, snacks Aquafina  Tuna fish Crackers Soup  Dog food	<b>Other:</b>  Diapers Wipes  Wood for fireplace Matches Newspaper Kindle / Small sticks  Manual Can opener Batteries Flashlights and battery-powered lanterns (not candles)  Prescription drugs Cash
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2. Fill up cars with gas. If power goes out for a few days, you may not be able to fill up.
3. Do Laundry.
4. Have some cash on hand.
5. Turn up the refrigerator to coldest setting.
6. Eat food in fridge and freezer, in case the power goes off.
7. Check gutters and downspouts to confirm they are working.

### **One day prior to the big storm:**

8. Set up area with Radio, flashlights, and lanterns.
9. Complete "Backyard patrol" (one last chance to clean up after your pets)
10. Secure or put away yard items.
11. Charge all devices (cell phones, ipad, laptops etc.)
12. Set up your pool pump or sump pump to handle excess water in pool or basement window wells.